

# Rhode Island Farm Energy Efficiency Program

## SHRINK YOUR ENERGY BILLS AND REDUCE YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Take advantage of this simple, no-obligation program. Call to schedule a no-cost energy audit today! An Energy Specialist will provide you with information about your agribusiness's energy use and give you recommendations on how to improve your energy efficiency.

Measures are tailored for agriculture-specific businesses. Incentives and interest-free financing are available for electric measures. Oil and propane measures are eligible for incentives of up to 75% of installed costs. This Program is supported by both Utility ratepayer surcharge monies and Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) funds.

A free, no-obligation energy audit will look at your:

- Greenhouses
- Ventilation
- Lighting
- Heating and Cooling Systems
- Pumps & Motors
- Refrigeration
- Air Sealing
- Insulation
- And Much More!

For more information please contact  
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**1-800-332-3333 to Get Started**



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# Program Eligibility

- 1** You must be a National Grid Customer
- 2** You must own or operate a Rhode Island farm
- 3** If you are a renter, your landlord must provide approval for your participation in the program



**PROGRAM FARM DEFINITION:** A Farm is defined as any Rhode Island location engaged in horticulture, floriculture, livestock-animal husbandry, aviculture, egg production, dairy production, apiculture, aquaculture, maple sugaring and/or viticulture for documented revenue.



## Sample Greenhouse Audit

Recommendation	Incentive	Remaining Cost	Expected Savings/yr
Perimeter Insulation	\$1,194	\$399	\$399
Roll-up Sides	\$883	\$379	\$319
PSC Inflation Fan	\$69	\$30	\$31
Efficient Root Bed Boiler	\$454	\$151	\$834
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>	<b>\$959</b>	<b>\$1,583</b>

This program can be paired with other funding sources– so if remaining costs are too high or if you would like a more detailed energy audit, be sure to contact NRCS to learn about their Agriculture Energy Management Plans (AgEMP): 401-822-8848

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